

NOTIFICATION

Home Department (Special)
Mantralaya, Bombay 400 032,
Dated 18th December, 1985.

Bombay Home
Guards Act,
1947

No.HGS.0176/4393.SPL.7 - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Bombay Home Guards Act, 1947 (Bon.III of 1947), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Bombay Home Guards Rules, 1953 as follows, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Bombay Home Guards (2nd Amendment) Rules, 1985.

2. In the Bombay Home Guards Rules, 1953 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules") after rule 2, the following M e shall be inserted, namely:-

"2A. Appointment of Commandant - Appointment to the post of Commandant shall be made by nomination of a person who, -

(6) has attained the age of 35 years and has not completed the age of 58 years;

(b) possesses a degree of a statutory university;

(c) has undergone basic military training in Armed Forces or Police or National Cadet Corps or Home Guards or the like;

(d) has been medically examined and is in the opinion of Government, physically fit; and

(e) is, in the opinion of Government financially sound:

Provided that the State Government may relax the conditions prescribed in clauses (a) to (c) above in suitable cases:

Provided further that the Second-in-Command or other senior officer who fulfils the conditions at clause (a) to (c) above shall be given preference".

3. For rule 8 of the principal rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"8. Term of office of Commandant and members of Home Guards -

(1) The term of office of the Commandant shall be five years,

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which may be extended by the State Government to a term not exceeding ten years in aggregate.

(2) The term of office of a member of the Home Guards shall be 3 years :

Provided that if any such member is found to be medically unfit to continue as a member of Home Guards his appointment may be terminated before the expiry of the term of office:

Provided further that a person appointed shall be eligible for reappointment:

Provided also that the services of a member of the Home Guards may be terminated at any time by the Commandant or the Commandant General, as the case may be, after giving one month's notice.

8A. Place of residence of Commandant - A person appointed to the post of Commandant shall, during the term of his appointment, be required to reside at the Headquarters of the District in which the area of his command is situated".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Sd/-

L.K.Gatne,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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The Director General & Inspector General of Police,
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The Commandant General, Home Guards & Director of Civil Defence,
Maharashtra State, Bombay. etc.

Sd/-(S.W.Patki)

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